

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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TECHNOLOGY MISSION ON COTTON  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the targets fixed and success achieved under the Technology Mission of Cotton (TMC-MM-II) during each of the last three years;
- (b) the funds allocated, released and utilized under the said mission, State-wise;
- (c) the basis for the allocation of the funds therein;
- (d) whether there is any provision for additional funds if the expenditure under the said mission exceeds the allocated/released funds; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof indicating the quantum of additional funds proposed to be released alongwith the time by which the said funds are likely to be released?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a): The target and achievement for cotton production during last three years are as under:

(Production lakh bales of 170 kg each)  
Year    Target    Achievement

2004-05   150   164  
2005-06   165   185  
2006-07   185   210 (P)

P (Provisional)

- (b): State-wise allocation, release and utilization of fund is enclosed at Annexure.
- (c): The funds are allocated to the States on the basis of area, production, demand from the state, performance of the scheme in past years and potential to increase production.
- (d) & (e): Additional funds are given to the scheme implementing states based on the achievements of physical targets and utilization of funds available. At present, there is no proposal for release of additional funds under the scheme.